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FEBRUARY PRODUCTION UP IN LENINGRAD OBLAST

Leningrad Oblast industry fulfilled the February plan for gross production by 108.7 percent, showing an increase of 43.5 percent over February 1948. Enterprises of individual ministries fulfilled the February plan as follows:

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Electric Power Plants	129.5
Metallurgical Industry	101.8
Coal Industry	115.4
Electrical Industry	100.8
Machine-Tool Building	100.0
Machine and Instrument Building	106.1
Construction- and Road-Machine Building	103.1
Agricultural-Machine Building	100.6
Building Materials Industry	113.9
Timber and Paper Industry	110.3
Light Industry	119.0
Fish Industry	71.4
Food Industry	106.7

Local and cooperative industry enterprises within the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee of Leningrad Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies fulfilled the February gross-production plan as follows:

Percent

Oblast Administration of Local Industry	104.4
Oblast Administration of Light Industry	107.3
Oblast Administration of Construction Materials Industry	111.1
Oblast Administration of Food Industry	106.0
Oblast Administration of Trade Cooperatives	103.9
Leningradskiy Khimpromsoyuz (Leningrad Oblast Timber and Woodpulp Chemical Industry Union)	119.7
Leningradskiy Promsoyuz (Leningrad Oblast Furniture Industry Union)	107.8
Oblast Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	106.0

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Industries fulfilling the February gross-production plan and also the plan for basic products are as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Sixth GSS imeni Lenin (director, Bandura)	153.8
Ninth GSS (director, Lobza)	150.0
Tenth GSS (director, Chernov Ivanov)	196.9
Eleventh GSS (director, Protopopov)	202.9
"Leningradskanets" (Leningrad Shale) Trust (administrator, Khrustalev)	129.1
Plant imeni Roshal' (director, Zotov)	106.3
Priozerskiy Cellulose Plant (director, Orlontsev)	142.8
"Kommunar" Paper Factory (director, Losev)	111.1
"Komsomolsk" Paper Factory (director, Kuralov)	126.9
"Bol'shevik" Plywood Plant (director, Botvinnik)	123.2
"Krasnaya Zvezda" Brick Plant (director, Gerasimov)	113.0
Brick Plant imeni Sverdlov (director, Podgayskiy)	106.4
Vyborg Fishnet Factory (director, Solov'yev)	120.1
Vyborg Glavparfumer (Main Administration of Perfume Industry)	
Combine (director, Lysenko)	212.7
Cardboard Factory imeni Avrov (director, Samoylov)	125.7

Output of major products during February 1949 was as follows:

	<u>Fulfillment of Feb 49 Plan in %</u>	<u>Feb 49 in % of Feb 48</u>
Electric energy	136.7	143.2
Aluminum	102.2	237.0
Shale	125.3	202.7
Paper	110.6	164.0
Cellulose	109.5	333.0
Bricks	122.7	143.2
Lime	137.1	113.1
Plywood	101.2	109.8

The chief logging organizations did not fulfill the February plan either for logging or for hauling. The plan for logging was fulfilled 88.8 percent and the plan for hauling, 99.5 percent. Figures for individual organizations are as follows:

	<u>Percent of Feb 49 Logging Plan Com- pleted</u>	<u>Percent of Feb 49 Hauling Plan Completed</u>
"Lesprymtrest" Trust (director, Avdeyev)	39.2	105.7
"Lenles" Trust (director, Goryshin)	87.8	94.2
"Obleszag" Trust (director, Tumanov)	94.2	110.5

The Syas' Cellulose and Paper Combine (director, Lebedev) fulfilled the February plan 92 percent, and the Olstak Bread-baking Trust (director, Stush), 94.5 percent.

On 10 March 1949, the plan for planting grains and leguminous plants was surpassed 4.3 percent, showing a rise of 5.5 percent over 1948. Fifty percent more potatoes have been planted than were in 1948.

Repair of farm machinery increased as follows: 11.5 percent more tractors, 7.3 percent more ploughs, 60 percent more sowing machines, and more than twice as many cultivators and disk harrows.

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The volume of capital construction for January-February 1949 was 113.0 percent of the January-February 1948 figure. Capital construction by the enterprises of the Ministry of Metallurgical Industry was 135.4 percent; by the enterprises of the Ministry of Electric Power Plants, 169 percent; by the enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 71.4 percent; and by enterprises of the Ministry of Communal Economy, 55.5 percent.

The first-quarter plan for trade turnover was fulfilled 62.2 percent in January-February 1949. The plan for retail trade was fulfilled 62.7 percent and the plan for public eating, 59.9 percent. Trade turnover in the oblast during January and February rose 24.3 percent in comparison with the same period of 1948. Retail trade rose 24.6 percent, and public eating, 22.9 percent. Trade turnover of cooperative trade rose 25 percent during this period.

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